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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System, Method and Computer Program Product for Short-Range  
Weather Adapted, Business Forecasting**  
Inventors: Fox *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1481.0100004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 five (5) pages listing 52 references;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**In the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section, please delete "08/907,714 08/08/1997 PAT 6,052,631" and insert --09/097,714 06/16/1998 Pending--**

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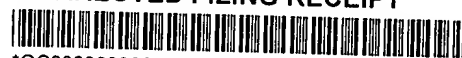
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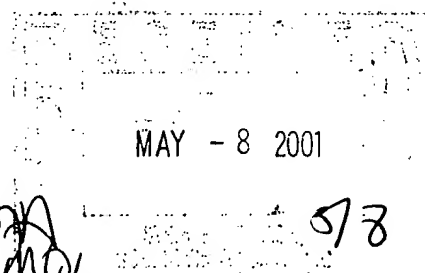
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